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# VACCINE POINTS

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“Vaccine Points” is a bi-monthly communication distributed by the Hawaii Department of Health to all participating Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers.

Test your vaccine knowledge.

Question: Which Vaccine Group, if any, includes an invalid dose?

Date of Birth: 01/15/2012

Vaccination History:

Hep A: 01/28/2013, 05/30/2013

MMR: 01/28/2013, 04/08/2017

Rotavirus: 03/30/2012, 06/30/2012, 08/15/2012

Varicella: 01/28/2013, 03/23/2017

Answer: Hep A and MMR

The minimum interval between Hep A #1 and Hep A #2 is 6 calendar months.

Two or more injectable or nasally administered live vaccines not administered on the same day should be separated by at least 4 weeks to minimize the potential risk for interference. If 2 such vaccines are separated by <4 weeks, the second vaccine administered should not be counted and the dose should be repeated at least 4 weeks later. MMR #2 was administered less than 4 weeks after Varicella dose #2.

Source: General Best Practice Guidance of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Table 3-1: Recommended and minimum ages and intervals between vaccine doses <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/timing.html#t-01> Table 3-3: Guidelines for spacing of live and inactivated antigens <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/timing.html#t-03>

